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SUBJECT: GSP TREATMENT FOR COSTA RICAN CHAYOTE

1. A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION REVEALS NO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF CHAYOTE IN THE U.S. ALTHOUGH UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS WERE MADE TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL CROPS IN PUERTO RICO AND LOUISIANA. WE ANTICIPATE THAT PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST WILL BE MADE SHORTLY FOR ADVICE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC), WITH RESPECT TO EACH ARTICLE POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT, INDICATING WHETHER A LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE ARTICLE WAS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 3, 1975.

ITC WILL BE REQUESTED TO FORWARD ITS ADVICE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, BUT NOT LATER THAN FOUR MONTHS

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AFTER RECEIPT OF PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST.

2. IF OUR PRELIMINARY FINDING IS CONFIRMED BY ITC'S
INVESTIGATION, 50 PERCENT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION
WOULD NOT APPLY TO CHAYOTE AND COSTA RICAN EXPORTS OF THIS
ITEM WOULD THEREFORE BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. INGERSOLL

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